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Welfare of the Personnels in the Print Media
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) The details of the schemes for the welfare of the personnels working in the electronic and print media along with the amount allocated/utilized in the last three years;

(b) Whether any schemes or proposals are under consideration to provide boarding facilities in circuit house, toll free travel and providing other facilities to the accredited reporters and if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING [COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE(Retd.)]

(a) Government is implementing Journalist Welfare Scheme that provides one time ex-gratia relief on urgent basis to journalists and their families.
The details of the amount allocated are as follows:

Financial Year	Funds allocated (Rs)	Expenditure (Rs)
2014-15	30,00,000/-	22,46,272/-
2015-16	20,00,000/-	20,00,000/-
2016-17	15,00,000/-	15,00,000/-

(a) No Sir. No such schemes/ proposals are under consideration in this Ministry. However, accredited media persons are given concession in rail travel by the M/o. Railways and CGHS health facilities by the M/o. Health and Family Welfare.

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